



NINETEENTH YEAR, No. 46

GLEICHEN, ALBERTA WEDNESDAY FEBRUARY 3, 1926

SUBSCRIPTION \$2.00 A YEAR

ANNUAL TOWN AND SCHOOL MEETING

The annual meeting of the ratepayers of the Town of Gleichen was held in the Masonic Hall Friday night with about sixty ratepayers present. Mayor Michael, at once called upon the secretary to read the minutes of the previous annual meeting, which were duly adopted on motion of Mr. Griebach and Mrs. Yates.

Councillor R. A. Brown submitted the Public Works report. He stated that the Public Works Committee had undertaken no new work during the year but had undertaken to maintain consistency with a strict regard for economy the streets and sidewalks in a satisfactory condition.

Mr. Brown explained that the several floods during the year had damaged sidewalks and roads and all these had been repaired at a minimum of expense.

The report was duly adopted, by Messrs McConnell and Griebach. In the absence of the Power House representative this report was accepted by the secretary.

All the new equipment was operating satisfactorily and maintenance costs were low as compared with the steam operation. Pump bores had been put on the well cylinder, which was now delivering water at the rate of 1500 gallons in twenty-four hours.

The relief committee report was submitted by Coun. Wm. H. Brown. It showed that three cases requiring assistance had been brought to the notice of the council. In every case close investigation of the actual circumstances had kept the cases down, so that the expenditures were very small.

The Fire-light and Police report was submitted by the trustees. There had been three fires during the year, all of which were extinguished. An ample water supply was available in two of the cases. The efforts of the fire team had been sufficient, however, to prevent the spread of fire to other properties.

VALENTINE AND AEROPLANE DANCE

The ladies of the Gleichen Women's Institute have been holding off making announcement of their dance for Friday, February 12th, but the secret is out.

They have negotiated with Mayor Michael and succeeded in inducing him to arrive at the Community Hall that night with his newest type of aeroplane, with a full load of expensive parcels—one for every person who attends the dance that night.

It is also prepared to deliver private addressed parcels to all who desire.

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ALL ELECTED BY ACCLAMINATION

There will be no election for the Gleichen town council or for school trustees this year, all the vacancies being filled by acclamation.

Monday there were five ratapayers nominated for the council but one was declared not eligible. That the council this year will be Messrs. R. W. Brown, Geo. Moss, Jr., W. F. Ferguson, J. A. Menard, J. H. Wright, L. R. McNeil.

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OLBIOHEN MAN INVENTOR WEEBER

BY F. R. FORBES Your inquiry regarding the status of the rod weeder is a very timely question as the weeder is now a well known agricultural implement in Southern Alberta, especially in that district and some other southern districts. But there are yet many farmers in Alberta that have never heard of a rod weeder and do not know how they function.

Last week while demonstrating my weeder at the U. T. A. convention I had the pleasure of talking weeder to some 2000 people altogether and gained many valuable pointers on this work and after giving the implement intensive study for over a year I feel that I am in a position to discuss this subject.

"The weeder is the salvation of the farming industry." "Men don't try to farm if you don't have a rod weeder," and many other expressions were made that impressed me while I was making the demonstration. And one man said, "Weeds have run me out of the farm in Manitoba than any other cause."

After hearing such remarks one is inclined to wonder what we did before we had the weeder and the answer is that the land was new and the weeds were not so bad and thick. I remember that in 1906 to 1915 I sold a few rods in Nova Scotia that the wheat from the Alberta farms all looked like the cleaned seed wheat owing to the absence of the weed seeds I was used to seeing there. But now we have a fight on hand that we cannot afford to ignore. If we do not have a rod weeder at Alberta, this was said of Alberta.

The weeder is essentially a summer fallowing machine, and summer fallowing is a dry time practice since the weeder should be used wherever dry farming is necessary means from the Gulf of Mexico to British Columbia, and from the Rockies to the Mississippi river and the Great West and in Canada in three western wheat growing provinces. However it did not originate in any of this territory, but in the State of Washington previous to 1900 and from there they have manufactured and shipped into Alberta for seven years and the only reason the whole territory mentioned before it is not used is because of the many thousands of dollars a year is that they have not been pushed or looked up by any of the large companies, and that is the case because of their policy to not introduce a new implement until the people demand it or their competitors drive them to it which may be all right but in this instance if they had championed the weeder and placed one at each of their agencies throughout the dry farming states and provinces, there would have been fifty used to one now and much money made for the farmer.

Now for the implement itself, there are many kinds, and if reports are true there are more than 1000 different sorts as many inventors are working on new kinds constantly, as farmers are demanding a better weeder. There are blade weeder, barrel weeder and the roller weeder. The latter are made. Some have round and some square and some they are made as the roller weeder have a flat blade, which is drawn under the ground, as is the rod, only the roller weeder has barrel wheels on wires or cables stretched from one pole to another and is driven faster than the roller weeder, but I presume 85 per cent of the weeder are rod weeder and the greater percentage of these are barrel weeder.

Most machines will fairly good work under ideal conditions, but the rod weeder is the most difficult of all. It is a very hard job to do, very weedy land, and we may safely say it is not a weeder unless it will stay under the surface through all of these conditions, as the job will not be satisfactory when the rod gets stuck in the weeds with the barrel weeder, as it cannot enter under the surface again until it is cleaned.

See Matthews, Ltd. DELIVERIES 10 and 11 A.M. 4 and 5 P.M. VALUE WITH SERVICE AGENT FOR—FLEISHMANN VET, BUTTERICK, PATTERNS, EGG AND POULTRY SERVICE

Dry Goods Department A new shipment of D. M. C. Embroidery Cotton in all shade. - - - 2 Skeens for 15c RYTE STLE brand Ladies Silk Hose. Finest quality, Pure Thread Silk, 9 9 1/2 and 10. Black only, \$1.95 Pair

Men's Department We are clearing our stock of Men's Mackinaw Coats, Overcoats and Leather Vests. Regular \$18.50 for \$14.95 Regular \$15.00 for \$11.95 Regular \$ 9.75 for \$ 7.95

GROCERY DEPT. 5-lb. Pall Bee-Kist Honey, - - - 85c Crown Oiled Toilet Soap, - - - 8 for 45c P. & G. White Naptha Soap, - - - 8 for 50c Finest Ontario Cheese, - - - per lb 30c No. 1 Winter Onions, - - - 8 lbs. for 25c

NOTE--All January accounts must be paid on or before February 10th to get your

CASH DISCOUNT BONDS In conclusion let me advise farmers who are thinking of getting a good weeder with a square rod that they should get a KAYSTOWN BOARD OF TRADE CARNIVAL DANCE MILD HALL, FRIDAY, FEB. 12th

COMING EVENTS Ads under the heading of 50c per line, unless otherwise stated. Feb. 12--Gleichen Women's Institute Annual Dance. Feb. 12--Gleichen Women's Institute Annual Dance. Feb. 12--Gleichen Women's Institute Annual Dance.

"NEW (CONTROLLED) ROD WEEDER INVENTED BY GLEICHEN, ALBERTA F. R. FORBES. The functions of a weeder are five fold as it takes against the ground, the underside of the rod, and as it is scattered the seed from the corner rises it lifts up any clods of earth from that the drill will be in the ground and leaves it in and leaves it more like them on the surface and thereby broadcasting and the rods are not leaving the ground mulched and packed and still turning over the soil. It takes the last say about the machine went on the field with

WORLD HAPPENINGS  
BRIEFLY TOLD

The founding of a club for nubile in the University of Manitoba, has been organized by the Manitoba Student Union's Association.

Sir William Henry D. Haggard, brother of the late Sir John Haggard, the novelist, is dead in London, France. Sir William edited the British diplomatic service in 1880.

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Using Aeroplanes To  
Open Up Australia

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## ON THE AIR

What is Being in the World of Radio

All circuits must be at least slightly regenerative to obtain maximum distance and volume.

A South Dakota copper miner, in the following letter to K.O.A. Denver: "I'm almost no mind of Denver, where horses run north and south."

Care in handling handbooks will add greatly to their service to owners.

The American people of 2,000,000 miles was undertaken with the object of mapping out transport routes through darkest Africa.

A Challenge To The Rural School Trustees

Support of Every School Trustee Necessary to Keep the Schools

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## To Make Aviation Safe

Anti-Stall Inventions Are Expected to Prevent Accidents

One invention is the Clevor auto-erector, which is being put on two big planes with 400 horse-power engines.

Crossed Africa In Auto

Party Took Trip To Map Out Transport Routes

Major General Treat, the British army, his wife and four European companions rode into Cairo, Jan. 24, in automobiles.

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## OUR CROSSWORD PUZZLE

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### The Farmer's Wife Should Have a Bank Account

ON most farms the hens and other poultry are the special cure of the farmer's wife, and the money that comes from this source is regarded as her own.

This money, if deposited regularly in a Savings Account, will soon grow to a considerable sum. Several hundred dollars in the Bank will give a wonderful feeling of security.

## The Royal Bank of Canada

Gleichen Branch D. Hutcheson, Manager

### Would You Light a Cigar With a \$10 Bill?

WHY BURN UP GOOD MONEY IN POOR COAL?

R. S. McQueen

A Million Dollar Ship Blows Up and a woman survives with a crew of dangerous men!

## The Half Way Girl

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GLEICHEN COMMUNITY HALL  
Saturday, February 5, 8:15  
Also good Comedy



## Just Arrived

We have the past day or two unloaded a carload of Chevrolet cars and we invite you to call and inspect these new model sat Hugh Bates Garage.

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### SERVICES

Incumbent, Rev. Neville Bland  
Morning Service at 11 a.m.  
Evening Service 7:30 p.m.

The 22nd Battery hockey boys go to Brooks next Tuesday to play the Brooks boys. The team wants the fans to go along and invite all to join them for the trip to Brooks.

There are no stalling men who felt sorry for themselves.

ESTIMAT—Team of horses, one bay mare, foretop cut and no visible brand. Grey gelding, foretop cut, F. Molding Service at 11 a.m. Monday's Service 2:30 p.m. Evening 7:30 p.m.

FOR SALE—Kitchen Cabinet, new by law, porcelain top, price \$25.00. Box 128, Gleichen

There was a big crowd to greet J. G. Haney, the diversified farm expert, yesterday, and his lecture and pictures were greatly appreciated. The Call regrets space will not permit a report of his address this time.

### FIRE BRIGADE ANNUAL MEETING

The annual meeting of the Gleichen Fire Brigade was held in the Community Hall dining room on Tuesday evening when considerable important business was transacted.

Mayor L. Michael was made president to fill the vacancy created by the removal from Gleichen of Mr. Geo. Matthews.

P. Rishaug was again made chief and Dan McDonald assistant chief. It is the intention of the brigade to have practices and brigade instructions throughout the year and under the present organization the brigade should at all times be in position to give efficient fire service to the town.

At present, however, there is no fire hall and it is hoped that a central location can be found where the entire equipment may at all times be held.

In 1925 the brigade donated \$100 to the Community Hall Association. The balance as per the financial statement, Jan. 26, 1926 to the credit of the brigade is \$151.18. This money is to be spent on the brigade to best advantage.

### HOCKEY

The hockey game played last Wednesday in Gleichen took place between the Calgary Tigers, Jr., and the 22nd Battery hockey boys. The 22nd Battery hockey boys were not up to expectations. Not through any fault of the Battery boys for they were there to do and die, but the much heralded Calgary Tigers were not up to their reputation. The score being 12 to 3 in favor of Gleichen, which shows indicates the quality of the game.

All the first period was highly interesting and very fast hockey was played. The second period was also interesting until about half through when Gleichen began to roll up goals. However, the third period was far from interesting both teams seemed to be exhausted and there was hardly any action shown in this period by either side.

In the first period the Battery boys fairly skated the Tigers off their feet and back checked furiously. Doug Young made two goals in this period for Gleichen while the Calgary had notched up one center.

In the second period the Tigers made one goal and Gleichen rolled in five corners. Doug Young made three goals assisted by Bob Brown for one and St. Mary for another and once more giving the length of the rink. St. Mary made two goals alone and the other on a pass from Dr. Wright.

In the third period the Tigers made one goal only and Gleichen counted up five more. Doug Young made one goal. Bob Brown two goals on a pass from Doug Young. St. Mary made the last and final goal.

The referee, Jack Riley, had very little to do, the officials being few and far between. He handed out no penalties, none were necessary.

This game could go down on record as the cleanest senior hockey game ever played in Gleichen. Good feeling existed between all the players throughout the entire game. The best crowd that has turned out so far this winter was on hand to help the game along.

### TOWN AND DISTRICT

Brown's house now sells every where in Gleichen at 10¢ a loaf. A great crowd attended the Eastern Fair on Tuesday night. Our friend John Glimmoe was a visitor to Gleichen Friday. He is still in the nursery business.

The Clinic hospital is now open for patients, where Nurse Mrs. R. E. La Rose and Dr. E. E. Rogers are in charge.

E. Griesbach has accepted the agency for the Lacrosse Museum. He will be pleased to call on anyone interested with price lists and catalogues. Write or see E. Griesbach, at Gleichen.

Mrs. Joe W. Robison had the misfortune last Wednesday evening to fall through a cellar door, and fracture a small bone near the ankle, and was badly shaken up. She is making a good recovery.

The annual general meeting of the Gleichen Golf Club will be held in the club room of the Community Hall on Monday, February 8th, at 8 p.m. A full attendance of all those interested is earnestly requested.

J. W. Wallis, O. D., eyeglass specialist will have the next regular visit to Gleichen, February 20th, for the practice of his profession. Office 21-212 Broadway, Calgary.

Don't fail to see "The Lost World" which will be shown in the Gleichen Community Hall, on Saturday February 10th, at 8:15 p.m. A wonderful picture which will surprise and thrill you from start to finish. Watch for further dates to finish. Watch for further dates to finish.

John Moyle, in every day language known as "Tom", has sold his ranch northwest of town to a Saskatchewan buyer and has purchased another place eight miles north of town where he intends to devote his energies more along the lines of stock raising than wheat.

Western Canada College, hockey team of Calgary, will be here on Friday evening to play the Battery boys. This game will start sharp at 7:30 p.m. By starting at this early hour it will give all those who wish to go to the Meadowbrook and find an opportunity to do so. The old days are returning and buffalo coats are again on the market. Purchasers of Western Canada are now busy manufacturing buffalo coats for fall of 1926. The skins are purchased from the government as a result of the killing of a portion of the Winnipeg herd. The new process of tanning makes the skin very soft and it has not the heavy hard feeling of the old time garments. These are being made for both ladies and gentlemen. One of the first coats turned out this season was sold to Mr. Henry Thornton, of the Canadian National Bank. We expect to see several in Gleichen this fall.

### BENNETT-PROWSE

A very pretty wedding took place, at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. John Prowse, on Thursday morning, January 28th, when Mr. Charles Victor Bennett was united in holy matrimony to Miss Edna Constance Prowse, second daughter of the late Mr. John Prowse and Mrs. Prowse. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. F. M. Ross Gibby.

The bride, who was given away by her brother William, was dressed becomingly in a gown of blue satin and carried a bouquet of roses. The bridesmaid, Miss Eunice Prowse, was dressed in blue silk and carried a bouquet of carnations. Mr. Fred Bennett, brother of the groom attended as best man.

After the wedding all sat down to a wedding breakfast when the usual toasts were proposed and replied to. Besides the immediate relatives of the bride and groom, the following guests were present: Mr. and Mrs. John Nicholas, uncle and aunt of the bride, Miss Mary Moss, Miss Kathleen Thomas, Miss Lena Miller, Miss Alice Kerstein, Miss Paula Davis, Mr. Dick Thomas, Mr. Jack Thomas, Mr. Edward Kerstein, and Rev. F. M. Ross Gibby.

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And we are proud of our Opening Display and although it is yet winter we are sending out to early buyers a large lot of our new CREFES, VOILES, Colored Nanooks, Dress Gingham in Gorgeous Patterns, Rayon Silks, Satineens, Mercerized, Fabrics, Etc.

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